

Second Scripture Reading

*Genesis 3:14-24*

<sup>14</sup> So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." <sup>16</sup> To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." <sup>17</sup> To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. <sup>18</sup> It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." <sup>20</sup> Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. <sup>21</sup> The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. <sup>22</sup> And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." <sup>23</sup> So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. <sup>24</sup> After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Sermon

The Rev. Peter Larson

After the Fall

**WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn

Hymn 473

*And Can it Be That I Should Gain?*

And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.

Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above,  
so free, so infinite his grace;  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me.

Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed thee.

Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

*Holy Holy Holy* arr. Anonymous

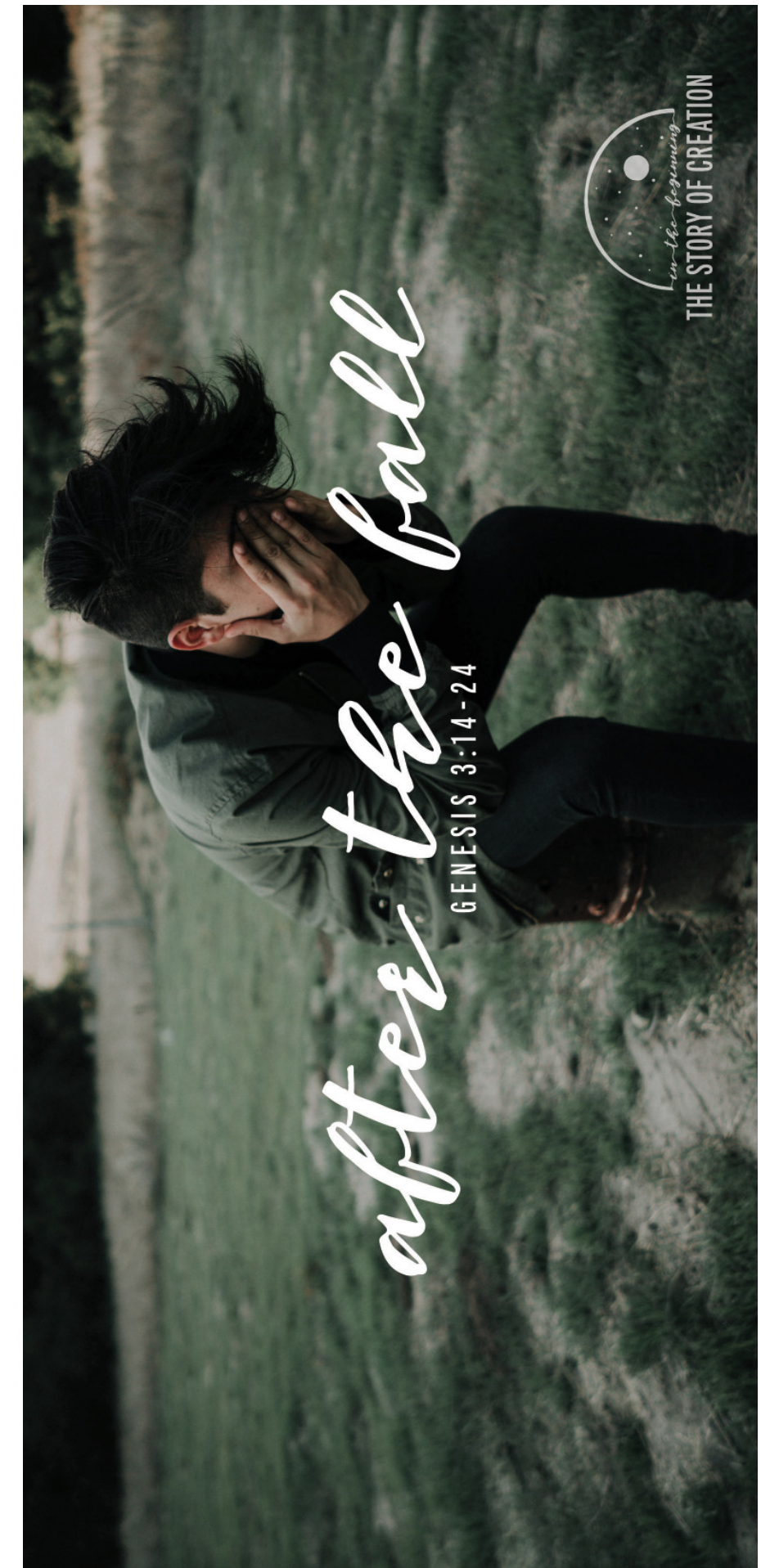
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# Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

## WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Patty Corfman, Oboe; Daniel Sachs, Piano  
*Rondo KV 370* Mozart

\*Call to Worship (Lamentations 3:21-26) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: I will remember my affliction and my wandering,  
the bitterness and anguish.

**People:** I remember them well, and my soul is downcast within me.

Leader: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:  
because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed.

**People:** For his compassions never fail; they are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: I will say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him.

**All:** The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him. It is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

\*Opening Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn 5

Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend:  
come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour:  
thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence, evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore!

## WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession

Andrew Johnson 8:30

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz 10:00

Gracious heavenly Father, we live in a broken world. Pain, suffering and death are never far from us. We struggle with fear, anxiety and despair. Worst of all, we blame it on you. In our pride, we find fault with our creator. But the truth is, we are guilty. We are to blame. You created a perfect world, but we rebelled against you. Because of our sin and disobedience, we are separated from You. Rejecting your light, we live in darkness. Rejecting your life, we suffer death. Rejecting your love, we feel empty and alone. Rejecting your peace, we are torn by hatred and conflict. Lord, forgive us. We thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love. Although we deserve judgement, you have shown us grace and mercy. Although we deserve death, you sent your one and only Son to save us. Although we deserve destruction, you are restoring all things and making them new. Come quickly, Lord Jesus! We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: The stead-fast love Of the Lord ne-ver cea - ses His mer-cies ne - ver come to an end They are new ev-ery mor-ning New ev-ery mor-ning Great is Thy faith-ful - ness O Lord Great is Thy faith-ful - ness

Prayers of the People

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Vacation Bible School Slides/Video

Tracy Untener

## WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication

Adam Waits 8:30

Mary Jo Oliver 10:00

Offertory

Patty Corfman, Oboe; Daniel Sachs, Piano

*There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. J.M. Stevens

## WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

*Romans 5:12-17*

Cindy Jaynes 8:30

Rick Oliver 10:00

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come. <sup>15</sup> But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! <sup>16</sup> Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. <sup>17</sup> For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Children are Dismissed

8:30 service only

*Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

\*Hymn

Hymn 502

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.